

II. AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

- **Amendment Made Herein and Summary of Status of Claims**

Claims 1, 15 and 17 (claim 17 being amended to correct an obvious grammatical error) have been amended herein. Claims 21 – 22 have been added as new claims. Claims 2 – 14, 16, and 18 – 20 are as in the original filed claims in this reissue.

- **Statement with Respect to Scope of Amended and Non-Amended Claims**

Applicant respectfully requests the following amendments be entered and that the remarks contained herein be considered. Amendment/cancellation/addition of such claims is made in order to streamline prosecution in this case by limiting examination and argument to certain embodiments of the invention that presently are considered to be of immediate commercial significance. Amendment/cancellation/addition of the claims is not in any manner intended to, and should not be construed to, waive Applicant's right in the future to the subject matter claimed in prior claims, or similar matter. Applicant expressly reserves the right to re-seek any cancelled claim or to reassert any unamended claim.

- **COMPLETE LIST OF CLAIMS THAT ARE OR HAVE BEEN BEFORE THE OFFICE AFTER ENTRANCE OF THE AMENDMENTS MADE HEREIN**

The following claims constitute a complete list of claims that are or have been before the office after entrance of the amendments made herein. Amendments to the claims are indicated in accord with Revised 37 C.F.R. §1.121 (which while having an effective date of July 30, 2003 the USPTO is urging to be complied with at this time). In accord with such regulation, the listing of claims set forth below replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

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MARKED VERSION OF CLAIMS WITH PRESENT STATUS DELINEATED

1. **(Currently Amended)** A package amusement device comprising:

a packaging means for packaging a gift, said packaging means selected from the group of: ~~a box~~, an enclosing shell, a bag, wrapping paper, ribbon material;

a detection means integrated with said packaging means for detecting change with respect to the packaging means or to the immediate vicinity of said packaging means;

a microprocessor means integrated with said packaging means and electronically connected to said detection means for generating a pre-programmed signal upon said change with respect to the packaging means or to the immediate vicinity of said packaging means;

a sense-detectible signal generating means electronically connected to said microprocessor means for generating a sense-detectible signal in response to said pre-programmed signal from said microprocessor means.

2. **(Original)** The package amusement device of claim 1 wherein said sense-detectable signal is sound.

3. **(Original)** The package amusement device of claim 1 wherein said sense-detectable signal is light.

4. **(Original)** An egg-shell shaped package amusement device, comprising:

an egg-shell shaped housing;

a gift disposed within said egg-shell shaped housing;

a detection means integrated with said egg-shell shaped housing for detecting change with respect to said egg-shell shaped housing or to the immediate vicinity of said egg-shell shaped housing;

a microprocessor means integrated with said egg-shell shaped housing and electronically-coupled to said detection means for generating a pre-programmed signal upon said change with respect to said egg-shell shaped housing or to the immediate vicinity of said egg-shell shaped housing;

a sense-detectible signal generating means electronically coupled to said microprocessor means for generating a sense-detectible signal in response to said pre-programmed signal from said microprocessor means.

5. **(Original)** The egg-shell shaped amusement device of claim 4 wherein said detection means is a plurality of heat-sensitive detectors.

6. **(Original)** The egg-shell shaped amusement device of claim 5 wherein said plurality of heat-sensitive detectors are set to respond at different temperatures.

7. **(Original)** The egg-shell shaped amusement device of claim 4 wherein said gift is a toy dinosaur.

8. **(Original)** The egg-shell shaped amusement device of claim 4 wherein said gift is a toy chicks.

9. **(Original)** The egg-shell shaped amusement device of claim 4 wherein said gift is a toy bunny.

10. **(Original)** The egg-shell shaped amusement device of claim 4 wherein said gift is attached to a spring.

11. **(Original)** The egg-shell shaped amusement device of claim 4 further comprising a heat-labile gas-generating means housed within said egg-shell housing.

12. **(Original)** The egg-shell shaped amusement device of claim 11 wherein said heat-labile gas-generating means comprises acetic acid and sodium bicarbonate.

13. **(Original)** The heat-labile gas-generating means of claim 12 wherein said acetic acid and sodium bicarbonate are separated from each other by a heat-labile membrane.

14. **(Original)** The egg-shell shaped amusement device of claim 4 further comprising a heat labile material within said egg-shell housing.

15. **(Currently Amended)** A package amusement device comprising:

a package selected from the group consisting of: ~~a box~~, an enclosing shell, a bag, wrapping paper, and ribbon material;

a detector associated with said package, operatively configured to detect change with respect to said package or to the immediate vicinity of said package;

a microprocessor associated with said package, and electronically connected to said detector, operatively configured to generate a signal upon said change with respect to the package or to the immediate vicinity of the package; and

a signal generator electronically connected to said microprocessor operatively configured to generate a sense-detectable signal in response to said signal from said microprocessor.

16. **(Original)** The package amusement device of claim 15 wherein the sense-detectable signal is selected from the group consisting of: sound, light, motion, smell.

17. **(Currently Amended)** An egg-shell shaped package amusement device, comprising:

an egg-shell shaped housing;

a gift disposed within said egg-shell shaped housing;

a detector associated with said egg-shell shaped housing operatively configured to detect change with respect to said egg-shell shaped housing or to the immediate vicinity of said egg-shell shaped housing;

a microprocessor associated with said egg-shell shaped housing, and electronically coupled to said detector, operatively configured to generate a signal upon said change with respect to said egg-shell shaped housing or to the immediate vicinity of said egg-shell shaped housing; and

a signal generator, electronically coupled to said microprocessor, ~~operative-configure~~ operatively configured to generate a sense-detectable signal in response to said signal from said microprocessor.

18. **(Original)** The egg-shell shaped amusement device of claim 17 wherein said detector is a plurality of heat-sensitive detectors.

19. **(Original)** The egg-shell shaped amusement device of claim 18 wherein said plurality of heat-sensitive detectors are set to respond to different temperatures.

20. **(Original)** The egg-shell shaped amusement device of claim 17 where said gift is attached to a spring.

21. **(New)** A package amusement device comprising:

a package comprising a packaging box for incorporating objects and/or gifts therein;

a detector associated with said package, operatively configured to detect change with respect to said package or to the immediate vicinity of said package;

a microprocessor associated with said package, and electronically connected to said detector, operatively configured to generate a signal upon said change with respect to the package or to the immediate vicinity of the package; and

a signal generator electronically connected to said microprocessor operatively configured to generate a sense-detectable signal in response to said signal from said microprocessor;

wherein the detector does not comprise a triggering and actuating component packaged in separate interchangeable modules.

22. (New) A package amusement device comprising:

a packaging means, said packaging means comprising a box for incorporating objects and/or gifts therein;

a detection means integrated with said packaging means for detecting change with respect to the packaging means or to the immediate vicinity of said packaging means;

a microprocessor means integrated with said packaging means and electronically connected to said detection means for generating a pre-programmed signal upon said change with respect to the packaging means or to the immediate vicinity of said packaging means;

a sense-detectible signal generating means electronically connected to said microprocessor means for generating a sense-detectible signal in response to said pre-programmed signal from said microprocessor means;

wherein the detector does not comprise a triggering and actuating component packaged in separate interchangeable modules.